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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR/MADAM:

This responds to the Office action mailed August 24, 2004. The four-month date, December 24, 2004, was a PTO holiday followed by a weekend, so this response submitted on December 27 should be deemed to have been filed within four months of the Office action mailing date.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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